

Patent Application No. 10/017,223

Title: Polyoxypropylene/Polyoxyethylene Copolymers with Improved Biological Activity

**Amendments to the Specification**

In accordance with the proposed revisions to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the first full paragraph of page 1 of the specification, after the title, as follows, with deletions shown by strikethrough and additions shown by underlining:

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(B) This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/368,855, filed August 5, 1999 (~~allowed~~), now U.S. Patent No. 6,359,014, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 08/889,342, filed July 8, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,990,241, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 08/657,161, filed June 3, 1996, ~~now~~ issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,691,387, now Reissue Patent No. 37,285, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 08/087,136, filed July 2, 1993, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,523,492, now Reissue Patent No. 36,665, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 07/847,874, filed March 13, 1992 (~~abandoned~~) now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 07/673,289, filed March 19, 1991, now abandoned.

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